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The listed documents were cited in a PCT International Search Report mailed June 3, 2004 for International Application No. PCT/JP03/15717, which is the parent of the present application from which this application claims priority. A copy of each of this search report is also enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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